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**SLIDE-OUT LIFTING AND LOWERING MECHANISM**Claim of Priority

[0001] The present application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/446186 entitled "SLIDE-OUT LIFTING/LOWERING SYSTEM FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES" (Attorney Docket No. ALFALE.051PR), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Related Applications

[0002] The present application is related to Applicant's co-pending applications entitled "SLIDE-OUT LIFTING/LOWERING SYSTEM FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES" <sup>Serial number 10773557</sup> (Attorney Docket No. ~~ALFALE.051A~~) and "MOVEABLE FLOOR SECTION FOR LIFTING AND LOWERING SLIDE-OUTS" <sup>serial number 10773556</sup> (Attorney Docket No. ~~ALFALE.056A~~), which were filed concurrently herewith and are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

Background of the InventionField of the Invention

[0003] The present invention relates to recreational vehicles and, in particular, relates to a lifting and lowering system for slide-out assemblies in recreational vehicle housings.

Description of the Related Art

[0004] Recreational vehicles are becoming increasingly popular with people who wish to retain the comforts and conveniences of home while spending extended periods of time away from home at remote locations. In more elaborate configurations, the recreational vehicle typically includes amenities such as a bedroom, a bathroom with a sink and a flushing toilet, a kitchen with a refrigerator, stove, and sink, and a generously sized living area with reclining chairs and an entertainment center. Furthermore, a recreational vehicle